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In re Application of:

Jochen HUMMEL et al.

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For: MACHINE-ASSISTED  
TRANSLATION TOOLS



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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 1999, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections.

**Amendments**

Please delete claims 14, 15 and 19-21 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1.

1. (Amended) A method for processing source information comprising the steps of:
- parsing input source information into elements;
  - identifying a source placeable element[s] by [a] predetermined criteria;
  - [designating said placeable elements by type]
  - converting at least a portion of the source placeable element into a target placeable
- element.

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17. (Amended) A computer driven language processing system for processing source information comprising:

- a parser;
- an element identifier, connected to an output of said parser;
- a type designator, connected to an output of said element identifier;
- a placeable converter.

18. (Amended) A computer driven language processing system for processing source information comprising:

- a parser for parsing source information into elements;
- an element identifier identifying placeable elements by a predetermined criteria;
- a type designator for designating said placeable elements by type;
- a placeable converter.

Please add claims 22-23:

--22. A method for processing source information according to claim 1, wherein the step of converting calculations for converting a source currency into a target currency is automatic.

23. A method for processing source information according to claim 1, wherein the step of converting mathematical calculations is automatic.--

#### REMARKS

The following issues are outstanding in the present application:

Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kugimiya et al. (U.S. 5,005,127).